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SUBJECT: Memorial Day and Summer Safety

1. Memorial Day is a time when our country stops and takes a moment to honor and commemorate our veterans who gave their lives defending our country and our way of life. This Memorial Day, we honor and thank our Soldiers, and extend our gratitude and prayers to their Families during this time of remembrance.
2. Memorial Day weekend signals the start of summer weather, travels, and activities, which involve increased risks. These risks can lead to injuries or death if proper precautions are not applied. As this year's "101 Critical Days of Summer" campaign kicks off on Memorial Day, we challenge each of you to use composite risk management and safety tools to maintain safety awareness and minimize risk. We must strive to protect not only our combat power but the lives of our Army Family.
3. Leader engagement at every level - but particularly at the junior leader to Soldier level - can influence safe behavior. We charge each of you with the mission of enforcing standards, sharing and applying your safety knowledge, watching out for each other, and working together as a team to ensure you and your buddy's safety. We must maintain our vigilance, particularly in the area of accidents involving privately owned vehicle, motorcycles, and sport utility vehicles, which continue to be the number one killer of our Soldiers and their Families. Leaders who are personally involved can, and do make a difference. Our Army can not afford to lose a single member of our team to a preventable accident.
4. Have a great Memorial Day weekend and a safe summer season.
5. The United States Army Combat Readiness Center (USACRC) stands ready to assist with the safety tools needed to help you, your Soldiers and your Families enjoy this time of year and still remain in the fight. Visit the USACRC Web site at: <https://crc.army.mil>.
6. Army Strong!
7. Expiration date of this message is 30 September 2007.